

**Regular Meeting of the
Board of Mayor and Council
City of McKenzie
McKenzie, TN**

May 10, 2007

- a. **Call to Order** – Mayor Walter Winchester
- b. **Opening Prayer** – Councilperson Davis
- c. **Roll Call** – All members of the Council were present.

Mayor Winchester
Councilperson Hale
Councilperson Davis
Councilperson Ramey
Councilperson Allen
Councilperson Holland
Councilperson Adkins

- d. **Mayor’s Welcome**

Mayor Winchester welcomed the citizens for their attendance to the meeting.

- e. **Approval of Minutes**

Motion made by Councilperson Hale, seconded by Councilperson Adkins, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed.

Mayor Winchester told the Council he had a surprise tonight for two employees of the City of McKenzie who has been employed for thirty years or more and I would like to present to each of them a plaque and a check in the amount of \$300 for their dedicated services to the City of McKenzie. The first presentation went to Chief of Police Harry Cooper with thirty four years of employment and the second presentation went to Public Works Director Tim Waldrup with thirty years of service. Mayor Winchester jokingly gave the plaques to Harry and Tim but gave the checks to their wives.

- f. **Financial Matters**

1. **Bills:** Vendor(s) Amount

None

- g. **Old Business** – None

h. New Business

Discussion:

Mayor Winchester told the Council the sewer rehab would be starting on May 21st. A pre conference meeting was held yesterday and the contractors and sub contractors are ready to get started relining several hundred feet on sewer lines. The plans are in the office if anyone cares to look at them. Three manholes are being rebuilt and rehabbing a couple of more. The work should cause very little problems with the citizens because the relining process is done through the old sewer line. Occasionally they may have to dig up an old line, but this should be a minimum. Hopefully after completion of this project, it will help reduce the flow of storm water and rain water into our system and make it easier on our sewer plant operation. Hopefully we can get out from under the remainder of the moratorium.

Mayor Winchester asked the Council for a working session for Tuesday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m.

i. Citizens Input

Mayor Winchester welcomed the citizens to the meeting. Jennifer Waldrup told the council the fraternity she was a member of had order some more flowers to be placed downtown in the park. Mayor Winchester thanked her and the fraternity for a great job they do for the city.

j. Council Discussion/Reports

Councilperson Hale reported to the council that the city sticker sale was going really good. He explained the use of the portable sign placed in front of city hall was helping. The last report was a total of 2800 out of 3000 stickers had been sold.

Councilperson Holland stated that the Parks and Recreation Board met last night and they wanted to make sure that Verizon Wireless cuts the least number of trees when erecting the tower. Mayor Winchester told her that this had already been addressed with Verizon Wireless and no more that two or three big trees would be cut.

Councilperson Adkins gave to the council the monthly fire report. She also stated there would be a beer board meeting after the council meeting on May 24th. Councilperson Adkins wanted to know if the city had the equipment to spray for mosquitoes. Councilperson Hale said not to his knowledge.

I. Adjournment

With no further business, motion was made by Councilperson Hale, seconded by Councilperson Davis, to adjourn. The motion passed.

APPROVED: _____
Walter Winchester, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Charlie Beal, CMC
City Recorder